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In re application of: **Beatson et al.**

Application No.: **10/616,708**

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For: **Macrocomposite Guideway And
Gib Produced Therefrom**

Group, Art Unit: **3682**

Examiner: **Footland. L.**

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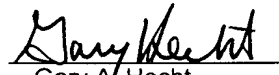
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO ACTION OF AUGUST 19, 2004

Sir:

This amendment is being filed in reply to the office action of August 19, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.